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September 11, 2012

Respectfully submitted,

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Hon. Alison J. Nathan
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Re:

The Louis Berger Group, Inc. v. State Bank of India

Docket No. 1:11-cv-00410-AJN

Dear Judge Nathan:

As counsel to Plaintiff, The Louis Berger Group, Inc. ("LBG"), in the above-referenced matter, we write to advise the Court of developments since last week's exchange of correspondence. Defendant, State Bank of India (the "Bank"), has effected payment to LBG under the letter of credit that is the subject of this litigation, thereby resolving this dispute. Accordingly, LBG will today be electronically filing a Notice of Voluntary Dismissal ("Notice") pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(A)(i), as no party has served an answer (the proposed pleading accompanying Progressive Construction Limited's motion to intervene having never been signed or filed with the Court) or motion for summary judgment. A copy of the Notice is enclosed herewith.

Given the foregoing, we respectfully submit that there is no need to burden Your Honor to conduct tomorrow's scheduled conference (set by Order dated September 6, 2012) and request that the Court direct its cancellation in conjunction with the voluntary dismissal of the case. We have spoken with the Bank's counsel, Mr. Rabinowitz, who expressed his consent to the foregoing.

SO

We appreciate the Court's consideration.

SO ORDERED

HON, ALISON J. NATHAN

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Encl.

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THE LOUIS BERGER GROUP, INC.,	4.44 00.440 (4.77)
Plaintiff,	1:11-cv-00410 (AJN)
-VS	NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL
STATE BANK OF INDIA,	
Defendant,	
PROGRESSIVE CONSTRUCTIONS, LTD.,	
Intervenor.	

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiff, by its undersigned attorneys, hereby gives notice in accordance with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(i) of the voluntary dismissal of the above entitled action with prejudice, no answer or motion for summary judgment having been served or filed by either defendant herein.

Dated: New York, New York September 11, 2012

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RE: The Louis Berger Group, Inc. v. State Bank of India (Docket No. 1:11-cv-00410-AJN) (Plaintiff's Reply Letter in Support of Request to Lift Stay of Action) David Rabinowitz

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Dear Judge Nathan,

This email hereby confirms that defendant, State Bank of India, consents to plaintiff's voluntary dismissal of this case.

Respectfully,

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Subject: The Louis Berger Group, Inc. v. State Bank of India (Docket No. 1:11-cv-00410-AJN) (Plaintiff's Reply Letter in

Support of Request to Lift Stay of Action)

Dear Judge Nathan:

The attached letter and Notice of Voluntary Dismissal is respectfully submitted in behalf of Plaintiff, The Louis Berger Group, Inc..

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